

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator Siewert

Question:

- a) Has the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) had any formal or informal involvement with FaHCSIA's Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children, including provision of advice on the survey's design?
- b) Has the AIHW been asked to participate in FaHCSIA's Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children, including in provision of advice on the survey's design?

Answer:

- a) Dr Fadwa Al-Yaman represented the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) as a member of the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs' Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children Steering Committee for its first term from 2003–2008. The original Steering Committee was formed to guide the design and development of the study.
- b) Two AIHW staff attended the Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children Workshop on 5 May 2011. The workshop considered Waves 5–8 of the study, but only matters related to the content of the study rather than to its survey design.